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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
YUTAKA TAKANO, ET AL.	)
Application No.: 10/632,906	: Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: August 4, 2003	)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PURINE NUCLEOTIDES	) : May 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: